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STENGEL'S HOME RUN WINS FOR GIANTS

E. L. Smith Oil Co. Pioneer Third Powell Extension

Seven Wells To Be Drilled On Keith 38 Acres

The most important extension yet made in the Powell oil field occurred Thursday night when the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Wheeler No. 1 on the Keith 38 acre tract drilled into the oil sand.

The chalk record in the well was 2002, top and 2660 bottom.

The oil sand was entered at 2018 feet which was drilled in the sand to a total depth of 2965 feet. The elevation of this well is 414 feet above the sea level which places it high on the structure. It is fifteen feet higher on the structure than the big producer of the Tidal-Buttram interests on the Phillips tract 3500 feet Northeast.

This is the third consecutive extension for which the E. L. Smith Oil Company has been responsible in the Powell pool.

The first notable extension which was the signal for vast development activities was when the company brought in the Irvine producer on the 9 acre tract owned by the company. This property proved immensely valuable to the E. L. Smith Oil Company, a notable sale having been made of it to the Magnolia Company, just before the gas head passed from the area in which it was located.

The second noteworthy extension and which meant a continuation of the boom at Powell was when the E. L. Smith Company brought in production on the Ramsey.

This third achievement is even more notable than either of the others, the location on which the new well is located being across the T. & R. V. tracks from the proven part of the field and nearly a mile southwest of the approaching Golden Steing. It means that the activity within the next few weeks will be as great as ever.

Well No. 2 on this same tract, Thursday night, entered the Austin chalk at 2030 feet, which also indicates production. No. 3 is located 200 yards northwest of No. 1.

Drillers and royalties in the vicinity of this new territory have, as a result of this golden find, advanced to a high figure.

In all likelihood the well will be completed for heavy production Saturday said Blake Smith, Vice President of the company, who has just returned from the interesting operation. He states that his company has made five additional locations on the Keith, making 7 in all for the company on this 38 acre.

E. L. Smith, the owner, is elated over the valuable discovery.

The Niemann and Hinkle have laid claim to the well to take care of the cushion flow on short notice.

The Golden Steing thus has been advanced until the Powell proven area is already in taking the same lengthwise the confused Golden Lane and Fishpond district in the shadow of Mexia. The field has extended until it seems but a little way from the Southern Pacific tracks and easily visible night, owing to the presenters. Each stop that the Powell field has taken since its discovery eight months ago has been toward Mexia.

In case it should continue to move this way, the E. L. Smith Oil Company is prepared with four other pieces of acreage. These are the T. P. Boyd, 10 acres; the Kakestraw, 67 acres; the old 20 acres, and the Clyde Cook 10 acres.

Six pipe lines are now serving the Powell area. These are the Magnolia, Prairie, Texas, Sinclair, Humble and Humphreys Pipe.

New storage is going up in Mexia vicinity and on local tank farms by the Sinclair and Humphreys Pipe. The Powell production is upwards of 150,000 barrels daily. The Meno and Currie and Richter output daily is approximately 45,000.

The week ends with rain falling.

Paved Highway To Skirt Golden Lane On The South For Four Miles Out Of Town To Begin Building Next Tuesday

The work of converting four miles of the Exall highway between Mexia and Groesbeck and skirting the Golden Lane on the south will begin Tuesday of this coming week. Approximately \$100,000 will be expended in this work and when completed, the four miles will represent the finest piece of road work in Limestone County and one of the finest in Texas. The Uvalde Paving Company was the lowest bidder on the project and with their mixing plant already set up and going in Mexia, where for the past year street paving has been in progress, the company will not suffer any delay in work under contract. The contract calls for a finished job in 120 days and was let by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County. The road is being financed with \$50,000 Federal and State aid and with the other \$50,000 by the county which was divided about as follows, \$25,000 by Limestone County and \$25,000 by the Humphreys Oil Company and other oil companies. The contract with the Uvalde Paving Company was for approximately \$90,000. The grade work will be done by the county.

Major Dwight Horton will represent the Uvalde Paving Company in the work undertaken.

Crushed rock will be used as a base and this will be topped with asphalt of the same depth as the paved streets of Mexia.

It will extend south of the city past Pershing Way built by Colonel Humphreys, leading to the Reunion grounds and about one block beyond the handsome new school building at Forest Glade.

According to a representative of the Uvalde Paving Company this will be a "show road" and it is believed will be a practical demonstration of the value of the very best roads that are now being built.

The improvement is the result of a vision by Colonel A. E. Humphreys who started the project by a large contribution which neither the community, county or state could ignore wisely.

Tuesday rock will begin to be crushed and loaded at Tehuacana, seven miles west, and sent to Mexia over the T. and R. V. which railway company has built a mile of side track to the big rock quarry there. Some 35 or 40 men will be engaged in the quarry and about 15 teams will be utilized in Mexia to carry the rock from the Humphrey side tracks here to the road way.

10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock will be used, which will represent about 300 car loads.

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Lloyd George May

Visit Fort Worth

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, may be induced to come to Fort Worth, don a sombrero and join in the Diamond Jubilee to be held here this month. Efforts are being made to bring the noted British statesman here while he is touring the United States.

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All Slot Machines

Must Pay Occup. Tax

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AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Under a ruling of the attorney general all pay devices, such as slot machines, including telephones, gas meters, electric pianos, match machines, scales, etc., must pay an annual occupation tax.

The state comptroller, who asked for the opinion, is directed to enforce the law against owners and operators of machines.

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CORONADO, Calif., Oct. 12.—A large representation of newspaper advertising men is expected at the Tenth District convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Coronado November 5, 6 and 7.

The test will be watched with interest in this section.

Sardines In Stomach Betray Murderer



Mrs. Alex Kels

When the burned automobile of Alex Kels, wealthy Los Angeles man, was found near his home and a charred body was found in it, it was believed Kels had been killed by robbers and his ear fired. The body was buried, and Kels was mourned by his many friends. But the insurance company knew Kels had eaten sardines just before his "dear," and an autopsy showed no sardines in the dead man's body. A quiet police search ended in the arrest of Kels, who confessed he murdered an unidentified man and buried his body so his wife could collect \$100,000 insurance. His wife, an expectant mother, has not been told her husband is alive.

TRAIN BANDITS MAY BE HUNG WHEN CAUGHT BY POSSE

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 12.—Foot prints of three men in the sandy dirt were discovered when searching parties organized today to trail the bandits who killed four trainmen on the San Francisco Express and looted the mail car.

Sheriff Calkins of Yreka arrived on the scene of the robbery and led the searchers who are beating thru the rugged Siskiyou mountains in search of the murder bandits.

Just as the first section of the express was puffing into a tunnel head near here Thursday a tremendous explosion rocked the entire train. Fire broke out and damaged the rafters of the tunnel. The wreck of the main car jammed up against the entrance and blocked the track. T. J. Daugherty, mail clerk, was killed in his car when the robbers dynamited the safe. They are believed to have obtained a large quantity of money.

The body of S. L. Bates, engineer, was found on the floor of his car.

C. O. Johnson, telegrapher, was shot to death by the robbers as he walked to the front of the train to inquire why it had stopped.

Milo Seng, fireman, was found shot through the head. The conductor was fired upon but not injured.

Open threats of lynching are made if the bandits are captured.

The Southern Pacific has offered \$2500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of each bandit.

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COTTON GIN TEST

TO RIG UP SOON

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A. P. Shibley was in town today

negotiating for a rig to be used in

drilling the Cotton Gin test.

A derrick is already up at this location, seven

miles east of Mexia, and the rig is ex-

pected to be running in another week.

The test will be watched with

interest in this section.

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THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
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We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

CANADA'S GROWING TRADE

At a cost of \$3,000,000 Canadian paper manufacturers have recently erected a pulp and paper plant near Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, Canada. This is the first paper mill in the province and is hailed by the people of Canada as definite proof of the Dominion's expanding business.

Not for years was it thought that Canada would have to seek additional pulp supply in the prairie provinces. The resources of the eastern section of the Dominion were thought to be sufficient for a long time to come. But when Canadian newsprint production jumped from 690,000,000 tons in 1921 to over a billion tons in 1922 it was quickly realized that greater production facilities were necessary.

Canada is developing rapidly. Not content any more with merely producing raw materials the Canadians have gradually extended their efforts toward manufacturing until, instead of being a strictly agricultural country, Canada is taking her place as an industrial factor in the world's trade as well.

INTERNATIONAL DEBATES

Representatives of Oxford, England, are coming to the United States to engage in debate on the French Ruhr policy with representatives of American colleges. The custom of English teams visiting this country and American teams visiting England has been in vogue for some time but of late interest seems to be increasing.

No one expects the Ruhr question to be settled as a result of the debates which will be held between the English and the Americans. Their discussion, however, will result in directing thought to the problem of the dissemination of much information regarding it. Still it will give the English representatives an understanding of the American viewpoint, and the American debaters will receive from the discussion an idea of the thought of their cousins from across the sea.

FREAK VERDICTS

American freak court verdicts were gone one better the other day when a French jury acquitted a man who had stolen \$20,000 from the American Express company's offices in Paris. The attorney for the defense argued that youth will be youth, that American concerns have become enormously wealthy by exploiting the French people and that the French exchange has yielded a rich harvest. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

Little incidents such as this one are apt to give Americans a much more wholesome respect for our much abused juries. One may find a cynical smile in the fact that a woman murderer escapes punishment and that the war-time profiteer has squirmed under the charges. Perhaps the derision is warranted. But no American jury can be charged with such a travesty on justice as that exhibited by the well meaning but stupid French court.

DRILLING AHEAD AT THE TEHUACANA TEST Fair in Dallas will show a relief map of the fields from which the gas is secured and of the sixty-five Texas and Oklahoma towns served from that company's lines. The exhibit will also show Dallas and Fort Worth in miniature. The big relief map will contain every detail including the telephone lines of this company which is expected that this test will be completed within the next few days. Several lease deals have taken place in the past week.

DALLAS — The exhibit of the Lone Star Gas Company at the Texas State Fair in Dallas will turn from several days visit in

10-lb. can of Calumet Baking Powder at 16c \$1.60

Sweet Potatoes 4c lb.

Spuds 3½c lb.

48-lb sack of Bewley's Best Flour \$1.75

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CONCERN

As to whether we

Have ancestral monkeys

On the family tree.

But I'm always striving,

As the swift years pass,

To live so that the future

Won't think that I'm an ass.

—Exchange.

Respectfully recommended to Jack

Walton.

Because The Herald has indulged in

criticism of the Ku Klux Klan the

esteemed Mexia News thinks this

paper has been embarrassed by the

frantic outbursts of Oklahoma's go-

ernor. Not so, not so. The Herald

stands for supremacy of the law al-

ways. It condemns assault upon it

whether committed by robed and

hooded bands operating in the dead

hours of the night or by the governor

of a sovereign state.—Denison Herald.

Of course the Denison Herald is for

the supremacy of the law always, but

we just could not help feeling a little

elated that it had discovered some-

thing that it considered as bad, or per-

haps a little more so than the Klan.

Of course comparisons are sometimes

odious, but in this case the odor is on

Jack

Of course it is all right for the

girls to wear long skirts, but you

can't watch them step like you did

last year.—Snap Shots.

Maybe you can now have an op-

portunity to see the color of their

eyes.

Nearly every day we see some

smart, good-looking upstart of a boy,

driving his papa's automobile over the

busy business streets of this city at a

dangerous rate of speed. Something

wrong somewhere. The boy has not

been taught to regard others, nor re-

spect the law of his land. He thinks

it's smart to drive fast. In reality it's

foolishness.—McKinney Courier- Gazette.

When did this boy move to Mc-

Bartlett Tribune.

What is true of Bartlett is equally

true of every town and city in Texas—

or any other state. It is the live wire

that pulls the business. The drone

may "get by" for a while, but he will

sooner or later pass off the stage of

Bartlett Tribune.

The time has come for Fall Clothes. To those who want the best we offer—

Men!

—They're tailored as men

want them tailored —

they contain all the snap

and style of the good

dresser.

Suits Priced

\$34.50 to \$49.50

O'coats Price

\$39.50 to \$74.50

—Clothes for the medium,

long, short, and stout fel-

lows.

W.A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Kinney? "He has been right here in Mexia for the longest. But perhaps his name is Legion."

In the Dallas News "50 years ago" column we find this item:

The senatorial convention for the Ninth Senatorial District assembled at Mexia, made the following nominations: L. D. Bradley of Freestone for Senator; L. J. Farrar of Limestone W. M. McDaniel of Freestone and S. L. Chambless of Navarro for Representatives.

Old timers here will recognize these names. They were all well known citizens of Texas.

RANGER.—Buildings of the Lone Star Gas Company for their compressor stations west of this city are now completed. More than 100 men are working on the pipeline extensions.

WANT TO RENT.—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in strictly modern home. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 734 12th

Geo. Peyton had business in Marlin today.

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout	\$265.00
Touring Car	295.00
Coupe	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	685.00
Chassis	230.00
Truck Chassis	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

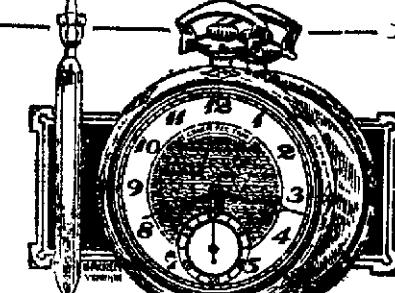
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QUALITY JEWELERS

"The Gruen Watch Store"



When you buy quality,
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See our display of modern quality timepieces which includes the famous Gruen Verithin and Wrist Watches. Among these creations of the Guild you will find a timepiece well suited to your taste and needs at a price no greater than you would pay for a watch of lesser distinction.

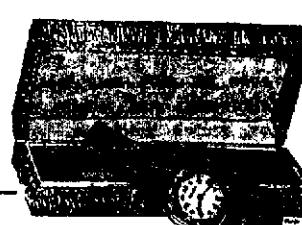
Our watch department takes great pride in showing you these exclusive Gruen masterpieces—priced at \$25 up.

See the wonderful hand colored picture of the American Service Workshop, located on Time Hill, Cincinnati, now on display in our window.

DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

QUALITY JEWELERS

"The Gruen Watch Store"



Latest News From The Oil Fields

Gas Area Near Groesbeck Is Attracting interest

have in mind the recent disappointments in the local field.

Experienced oil men claim that when wells in local fields are drilled in the shallow gas area instead of west of the Balcones Fault, at most of them have been located locally will be found similar to those existing in Mexia, 12 miles north of Groesbeck.

Both oil and gas have been found in the Groesbeck district—gas in paying quantities, with traces of oil. It is well known that the Welsh No. 2 was a paying oil well when first drilled in, but the hole was drilled beyond the oil sand and into salt water.

Since the Pure Oil Company has absorbed the Humphreys interests it is not thought likely that there will be any active operations on the Humphrey leases in this territory for some time. The Pure Oil Company is under obligation to take care of so much territory in other fields that they are unable to carry on drilling operations in wildcat territory. Some companies holding territory in this section are giving up their leases on the west side of the Balcones Fault instead of paying the rental, as they don't anticipate any paying development that far west.

The Brown well was drilled in last April, with an initial flow estimated between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. It has been flowing open since.

The fact that the Humphreys Company is going to the expense of laying a line to the local field is sufficient indication that they consider production from the Brown well to be quite valuable—and, too, gives rise to the belief that they intend to take care of production from other wells here.

Two local men are planning further development of territory near the Brown well, with outside capital. Plans have been outlined for drilling their first well. This is assured, but owing to the illness of one of the men back of the project operations have been delayed. They plan to drill in the Prairie Point district.

Oil operators who have been closely following progress of drilling operations in the East Texas fields say that Corsicana, the newest boom field has reached the peak of production and is beginning to show a noticeable slump. Production there has fallen off on an average estimated at 15,000 barrels daily. Naturally, the operators are reaching out for new territory, and local men interested in oil development are watching the present activity in Groesbeck with great expectation, although they still

Oil Men at St. Louis

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute has decided to hold the annual meeting of the institute at St.

Louis in the second week of December. The exact dates and program will be announced later.

A sub-committee will report at the St. Louis meeting its study of the questions involved in the use of fuel oil.

"Doc" Cook To Go To Trial At Ft. Worth Oct. 15

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who fourteen years ago electrified the world with the announcement he had discovered the North Pole, will be placed on trial in Federal District Court here Oct. 15, on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

With him, twenty-one of his alleged associates in the promotion of the Petroleum Producers' Association here last year will be called to account. Cook and a few others are expected to plead not guilty. Cook will charge, according to statements he has issued, that the Government's prosecution of him was inspired by the big oil interests of the country.

The trial will be presided over by Judge John N. Killits of Toledo, Ohio, especially assigned here for this and other oil fraud cases.

Cook's chief counsel will be former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

The number of witnesses to be examined will be greater, according to forecast of court officials, than in any other mail fraud case ever tried.

Cook has been in the oil promotion business here for four years. He was stopped last Summer, when the Post Office Department issued a "fraud order" against him, barring him from use of the mails.

It was in September, 1909, that Cook became internationally famous, when he sailed into Copenhagen, Denmark, with the assertion he had found the North Pole. A few months later he was branded by various scientific bodies as a faker. Now the Government charges him with humbuggery in the sale of half a million dollars' worth of oil stock to people throughout the country.

MARLIN OIL FIELD

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—Preparations were under way this morning to sup'd on the Harry Stallworth place just south of Deer creek. The pig is located about 400 yards southwest of the Deer creek bridge on the Marlin-Lott road. Some two miles

further southwest is the scene of the abandoned Gassaway test.

The Stallworth well will be sunk by Contractor McKinney, while Driller George Holmes, who was employed by Gray Brothers & Hennessy on the Llewellyn No. 1, is a member of the crew.

Water for the test is being secured from Deer creek through a 1700-foot pipe line.

The rig surmounts a knoll rising abruptly from the creek near by.

Gray Sells Casing.

Roland Gray has sold the casing in the Jokey Bell to W. E. Kiser, owner of the original lease, which insures that the well will not be abandoned.

Collier to Baltimore.

Page Collier, manager of the Balto-Tex Oil Company, plans to leave for Baltimore, Md., about October 15, to take up with directors of the concern the matter of resuming operations on the block of leases held by it east of Marlin.

The Balto-Tex well on the Price farm is the pioneer test of that section, beginning operations even before the Humphreys Company started a well at Kosse.

Royalty Sells.

J. P. Trewitt, on whose land the E. L. Smith Company of Mexia is drilling a southwest offset to the Post Oak Oil Company's Taylor No. 1, has sold a 1/16 royalty on 18 acres for \$100 per

acre.

The purchasers are Dr. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, 1/64; Brown, 1/64, \$450; and W. S. York, 1/32, \$900. The Browns and York already have holdings in this field.

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Notes On Mexia Shrine Minster!

The Shriners High Brown Quartet are showing class now. Their costumes of the latest creation arriving from Europe, are the hit of the season and well balance for the peculiar set.

A wire from New York requesting the services of this wonderful quartet for three months' engagement was promptly rejected by the management. They are the only original high brown quartet playing exclusively with the Shrine Club.

The Orchestra leader, Mr. Chas. Clover is slow in recuperating from a spell of sickness and reports he will be in form for work outs within the next day or two.

He has been in constant touch with the activities of the minstrel, having his own private line direct from the Brown Hospital to headquarters.

Our magician has reached such proportions that he is now able to transfer, by his magic wand, all the loss change from his pockets to some hidden recess about the house, thereby evading his wife every evening, in her daily rounds of searching his pockets after he has retired. His Kosa-Wah-Wah the serpent of India spends many pleasant evenings in his master's home swallering the neckles during the night.

Our smallest end man in captivity, Little Sam Cox, the Force Druggist, tells everybody a joke that enters his store, to show his line, and then guarantees that he will have a brand new line on the evening of the performance.

Our noted silver tone Litman is throwing his voice against tomb-stones every day and now shows some talent in arriving at high "C".

Hardy Eubanks is shooting something every day in Humphreys Oil Company office. He is cracked up to be some shooter if you doubt it in the least, see him in the Shrine Minstrels.

If you believe in enjoyment and good health, watch the approaching date of the Shrine minstrels. If you don't laugh and get your moneys worth.

Tell the box office man or any Shrine and you will be well rewarded for retaining a laugh.

We are coming soon. Watch our smoke.

Use Sulphur To Heal Your Skin

Unightly skin eruptions rash blotches on face, neck, arms, or body you do not have to wait for relief from future or embarrassing dislaxes a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Roales Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (adv.)

ROXANA PRODUCTION
IS 11,000 BARRELS

The Roxana production at Powell is now around 11,000 barrels daily. This is the peak for this company in the new neighboring pool.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting
You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be helden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck Tex., on the first Monday in

November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1928, in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials are A. E. Rosson) instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks on lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 (as shown by map and plan of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 177 and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases, that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

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GRIDIRON GAME WIDE OPEN SAT.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—While the turf has been more or less chopped up for two weeks with football cleats, the young season will let loose its first real punch tomorrow all over the country.

Tested in at least one, and in most cases in two preliminary games, the major elevens of the whole country will get their first touch of real action on a day's schedule which is crammed with interesting games.

For such an early date it is an unusual schedule that will provide in one

West Virginia vs. Pittsburgh.

Notre Dame vs. the Army.

Princeton vs. Georgetown.

Vanderbilt vs. Michigan.

Colgate vs. Ohio State.

West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Navy.

Alabama vs. Syracuse.

Georgia vs. Yale.

Six of these attractive games are intersectional features and each one of them will bring out the first hard football of the year.

Prospects of the hardest game of the day are found in the battle between West Virginia and Pittsburgh, two candidates for the championship of the east who are to be admired for courage in arranging a game of such importance so early in the season.

From a point of general interest, the Notre Dame-Army game will be the biggest of the day and it is one of the annual classics of the season.

Additional color is added to what has always been a great spectacle by the decision of the West Point commanding officer to allow the cadets to play away from home and to permit the entire cadet corps to make the trip to New York to see the game.

The game will be played in the Brooklyn National League ball park. It is unfortunate that a conflicting date with the world's series prevented the teams from playing in the Polo Grounds, which, since remodeled, is perhaps the finest football grounds in the country. It has the seating capacity of the Yale bowl, but it is by far the finest park in the east for spectators to see the game.

Games in which the West Point cadets are allowed to get away from the academy to watch their team play are the most colorful games of the season. There is no more inspiring sight than the preliminaries in which the finest drilled body of young soldiers in the world go through their stunts on the field.

With the present teams, the features are not confined to the ceremonies before and after the game. The cadets have a really team, Notre Dame always has a team, and under these conditions a real football game as well as a show is provided.

It will take a mighty fine Notre

Dame team to beat the Cadets this year.

Aggie-Swanee Game Looms As One of Interest

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—With the announcement that Captain Litton has been declared eligible, giving the Tigers one of the best all-round linemen in the South for their first string line, Swanee is regarded as all set for its game with the Texas Aggies in Dallas on Saturday, October 13, the opening football feature of the State Fair, held at the Stadium.

Swanee's big hope for the 13th is receiving small consolation from the weather bureau. The Tigers frankly pray for a cloud blustering Texas norther as the lair of the Purple team on the Mountain offers a decided change in temperature to Texas weather. Swanee is no exception to teams from further north invading Texas—it figures a twenty per cent advantage if the weather veers.

Training at both Swanee and A. & M. opened on the same date, Sept. 19, and both teams will have three games under their belts when they clash in Dallas. How far along coaches of different sections have brought their teams by the day of the game will offer one interesting study for football critics.

The Aggie game has assumed unusual importance on the Swanee schedule as it opens an annual series of intersectional contests between the two. The Tigers are enacting the role of the Purple's missionaries to Texas and expect this game to form a rallying center for Mountain support, which a victory would help along considerably.

Once he has passed his preliminary games, Bible points his club at the next week's battle, not one beyond. The Aggies are amide as much at Swanee as they are for Texas under the silent mentor's theory of "Let's win this one."

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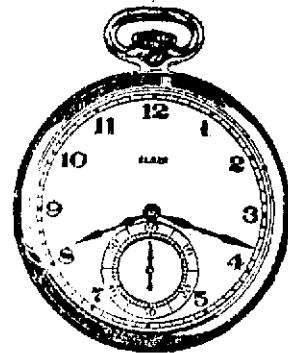
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Every day's express brings us new pieces of jewelry that you will want to see before you buy your Christmas presents.

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Mexia Drug Co.

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day in their final game before meeting Swanee and while victories over Sam Houston Normal and Howard Payne lend color to confidence, they expect a hard game from the Georgetown Pirates. Coming through this game uninjured is one of the big hopes of the squad which wants to meet Swanee at full strength when it represents Texas against Tennessee.

Seat sale for the Swanee game opens Monday, October 8 at the Oil Mill Drug Store, Elm and Stone, in Dallas. Mail reservations must be accompanied by money order or certified check. Advance reservations will not be honored until the sale opens as it is first come, first served.

Skin Malady On Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such trouble as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Odv.)

Texas has nine sugar mills and one refinery—and the greatest State Fair—Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

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Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for Indigestion, and it is fine.

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and forpid liver.

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matters out of your system. Sold everywhere.

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Don't you want to make the beginning by starting an account with a strong, conservative bank?

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We invite you to call and figure that bill of furniture with us, as we are giving special prices in our entire line of household goods.

We carry everything in way of household goods.

Beds, Springs, Comforts, Blankets, Cotton and Feather Pillows, Cooking Utensils, Ivory, Mahogany and Walnut Bed Room Suites, Gas and Oil Stoves, Wood, Coal and Gas Heaters.

Don't forget to see us before you buy.

WALTON'S

By City Hall
Mexia

ton will become a temporary "Hollywood" if negotiations being carried on are brought to a successful conclusion.

Representatives of the Paramount pictures are in conference with local

interests for the use of a large tract of land on Chocolate Bayou near here.

The Chocolate Bayou section is ideal to film scenes in. Emerson Hough's historical novel "North of Thirty Six," stately forests of hardwood, while at the same time being easily accessible to miles of prairie land.

NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

Terrible Liver Piles Body With Piles—Pepsi-nated Calomel Counteracts to Relieve Between Sun-down and Sun-up.—No Name.

Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Pepsi-nated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel are finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsi-nated Calomel. Doctors recognize it as the standard of purity, treated with papain and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion.

Many report that the use of Pepsi-nated Calomel relieves their systems of poisonous wastes, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new."

Bennett's Drug Stores and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsi-nated Calomel to bring relief between sun-down and sun-up or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow.

(Adv.)

Houston May Be A Second Hollywood

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—Hous-

NATIONAL THEATRE

Today and Saturday

"The Call Of The Wild"

from the famous dog story by

Jack London

Written by one who understood the faithfulness and devotion of dogs—this photoplay is dedicated to those who love our dumb friends.

A Drama of the Gold Rush Days along the Yukon Trail.

You'll lose your heart to "Buck", hero-dog.

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NOTICE

Our First shipment of Chocolate Candy has just arrived.

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There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days. Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?

Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Went Fox Hunting; Sleeping Cop Got Caught Yaller Cat Home Brew Maker

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—"Oh a hunting we will go. Tra la la, Tra la la," sang five hundred men, women and children, as they ran pell-mell thru the streets in the industrial section here recently.

They were chasing a fox. They said so. One of the women had lost several chickens by a prowler and she had seen the animal.

Up the alleys and down the streets, with a pack of mangy mongrels in full hue and cry, led the chase. Though the classic English sport suffered from its dingy setting, the chase lost none of its ardor.

At last the beast was cornered under a bridge, vigorously the struggle was on again, and it was a big blowout, and all the people went home again.

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 12.—A recent incident in Sherman can be used by "coppers" to prove that they should be allowed to sleep while on duty.

Patrolman Robinson of the local force was sleeping on a couch in his home when his nostrils were assailed with a wonderful sweet aroma. He awoke but dozed off again. Again the same odor awoke him. He proceeded to investigate and discovered a neighbor manufacturing "choc" beer.

The neighbor pleaded guilty and paid off, saying "darn a policeman who insists on making his dreams come true."

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Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. All druggists can supply you. (Adv.)

MORE HEAVY PIGS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—In the litter contest being held in Dallas County, J. P. Stephenson has raised a litter of thirteen pigs weighing more than a ton. Stephenson received a gold medal offered to all Texas Farmers who raise ton litters. He plans to enter the litter in a national exhibit.

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MARLIN TO STAGE:

OLD TIME SINGING

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—An old time singing convention will be held at the court house in Marlin Sunday, October 14, by Churches of Christ of Falls county, according to announcement of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The district court room will be the scene of the event, which will be featured by dinner on the grounds at 1 p. m., free to all.

There will be preaching by R. E. Griffith, minister of the Church of Christ of Lott, at 11 a. m.

The real singing begins at 2:30 p. m. when the various choirs and their leaders will render their best selections, after which all will combine in one grand sing-song.

The old Sacred Harp singers are invited by the committee to join in the program.

Those planning to participate in the singing are requested to bring their books.

Every one is invited by the committee to come and enjoy the dinner and singing.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams. 12-8

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

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Buiding a city is the work of every business man and citizen of this city.

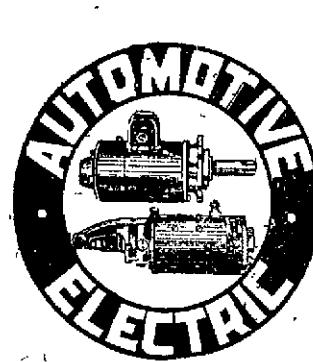
If new capital comes here or if industries now here expand and grow this company and every other business in the city will benefit.

To keep up with and ahead of the business growth of Mexia this industry must grow. As this industry grows bigger every citizen will benefit through our increased expenditures for supplies, labor and taxes.

No town can make progress without efficient public utilities. It cannot attract outside capital or new people. Such a town is not a good place to live in. It is not a good place to do business in.

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Repair service for everything electrical on automobiles, trucks and tractors—thoroughly A-1 service that is really dependable.

Now is an excellent time to have the starting, lighting, and ignition system of your machine put in excellent condition for the strenuous demands of the coming season—HERE is the place to do it. Modest charges.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmira Eddis is plaintiff, and Rufus Eddis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Hearin fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-25-Nov. 2.

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Special called meeting tonight at 7:30. Important business.

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Longer evenings and cooler days bring out new needs. Whatever those needs that come in our line, please consider us.

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We want you to be pleased with the price, our service, and above all the quality.

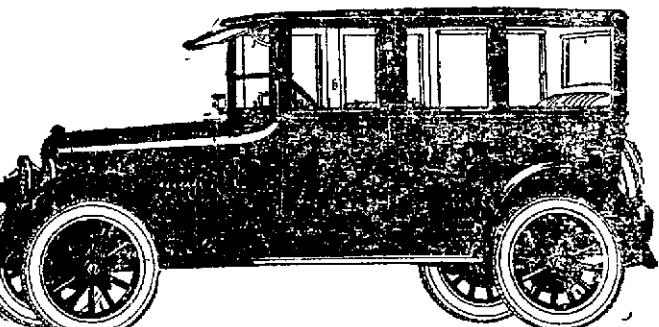
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By George McManus

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DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes taking place in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 11A3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST STRAYED or stolen, one brown mare, weight about 850 pounds, good condition. Central Texas Ice Co. Phone 61. Reward. 9D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—50,000 genuine German Marks (normal value \$11,000) for 25 cents. More if desired. Address P. O. Box 1195, New Orleans, La. 11J4

FOR SALE—75¹/₂ acres of land, 9 miles south of Mexia; 30 acres hog pasture; a bunch of hogs and cows, team and tools; one thousand dollars will handle. See E. J. Pittman building. 11J5

FOR SALE—One 250 barrel Red Wood Tank. Two Galvanized Tanks, 50 and 75 barrel each. One iron Oil Tank 20 barrels. 70 Horse engine. One 18 Horse engine. Mexia Steam Laundry. Call for Mr. J. E. Mayes. Bokamp Street. 5J26

MURS made over, cleaned and refined. All kinds of suits made over, altered and refined. Fancy dresses cleaned and pressed. Pleating. All kinds of suits for sale and exchange. All work guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 7J7

SPECIAL SALE—16x16 army tent, don't leak, \$10.00, 16x10 wall tent, floored, \$12.50; 12x12 wall tent, \$7.00; good young cow, \$25.00; wood stove, \$7.00; airtight heater, \$1.00; bachelor stove, \$2.50; second hand Ford and Dodge parts half of list price. Will buy your second hand furniture at highest market price. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 7J7

FOR SALE—Some nice barred rock chickens, hens, pullets and roosters, and some good Jersey milk cows. See them at my place at Point Enterprise. R. R. 4. Phone 0503E3. W. K. McGee. 13J2

FOR SALE—One first class Piano. Come look it over. Oldfather's Studio, Corner Main and Sherman Streets in Humphreys old building. 11J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern conveniences. 205 S. Bonham St., between Main and Bowen Sts. Phone 313 or see C. Felz, 407 E. Bowie. 11K4

FOR RENT—Four room house; gas, light, bath, sewerage. 818 E. Main St. 11K3

FOR RENT—Five room furnished home. Box 10 care News. 12K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two large rooms and bath completely furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 401 North Kaufman or phone 251. 7L7

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two room front apartment, lights, numbered on the docket of said Court 169. For call at 712 E. Titus. 9L1

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1928 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1929 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorney fees and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Therefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1928, at rate of 10% per year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

There will be a luncheon at the Oriental Hotel at 11:30 a. m. at which visitors will be provided with transportation to the Fair Grounds, and when other courtesies will be extended.

A ladies' committee has been named, to see to the comfort of lady visitors, and rest rooms will be provided on the parlor floor of the hotel, available early Monday morning.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1928.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy, Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in

the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, and they to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2018-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Hence fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1928.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation in one newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1928, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1928, and they to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2018-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

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JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herin fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.

(Oct. 5 12 19 28)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

845 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

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16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

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18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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Corsicana Is Ready For Ad Men

INDUSTRIES INCREASE USE OF GAS AND OIL FOR FUEL

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A compilation by the United States Geological Survey shows that in July the electric light and power industry began a rapid increase of the use of fuel oil in the place of other fuels in generating electric energy. In that month California took first place away from Texas in the use of this fuel by such companies, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. California used 276,000 barrels. Texas used 250,000 barrels. Electric light and power plants in New York have increased their use of fuel oil from 39,000 barrels.

One of the strongest Business Programs ever arranged for a like affair has been completed and among the big powered speakers will be such as Theodore H. Price of New York City, Nationally known Publisher and Editor of Finance and Commerce, Carl Hunt, of New York City, Executive head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Lou Holland of Kansas City, now serving his second term as President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Gurney Lowe, of the Headquarters staff, founder of the Neosho Plan of Community Retail Selling, D. V. Martin, Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, John E. DeWitt, Merchandising Director, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, The Thrift Advertising Manager, The American Multigraph Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Three days of high class entertainment will be provided for the delegates, including a Theatre Party for the ladies and a Stag Party at the Elks Club for the men, a luncheon by the Lions Club, a luncheon by the Rotary Club, and on the last day the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to the Wonder Corsicana Oil Fields, a well known land and Oceanside will be furnished for all occasions during the entire Convention by the Corsicana Daily Sun.

This will truly be a Convention where every delegate will be highly entertained and where the time and money spent by the delegates will be out. McGraw sat in the dugout ordering while the players and fans were learning him new and wacky moves.

McGraw's fine curve ball and his perfect control overwhelmed the National League champions. From the first to the last out they waited him ready to be beaten when Pennock took the mound and they kept their necks practically bared for the blow all the way through. Under such conditions the Giants never do much their first time against good pitcher. They were ready to be beaten when Pennock took the mound and they kept their necks practically bared for the blow all the way through. Under such conditions the Giants have a consolation logic—“we're learning him now and we'll murder him the next time.”

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Only once was Pennock in any danger and then he was saved by the quick working, alert infield which moved in a double play and retired the side and killed the rally.

In the sixth inning Groh, Frisch and Young singled in succession with none down and Groh scored. Meusel then forced Young at second and won the out-of-play was the brightest Cunningham rapped to Scott and the play went Scott to Ward to Pipp for a fast double play.

The Yankees are now back in the position of the favorites. Ruth is hitting and it is doubtful if the Giants can stop him. McGraw has proved theories to stop the Babe but he can't do it without a pitcher to carry out his orders. Twice yesterday he insisted that McGowan and Bentely keep the ball around the Babe's knees but they both lost control and sailed right thru the Babe's groove—a high fast ball. Twice the Barn murdered them and the third time he missed another home run by a matter of a few points in deflection.

McGraw is up against it for pitchers now. Nefh is a little bit off and Scott had a doctor working on a sore arm yesterday. Nefh was ready to work in the opening game but he said he was not in shape yesterday and it was reported that he was off today.

The Giants have used Watson, Ryan, McQuillan and Bentely. Nefh, Scott, Barnes and Jourard remain and not one of them are safe as a starter. Watson pitched only a few innings of the first game and McQuillan had only a brief stay yesterday and then can be called back without the customary rest.

Miller Huggins probably will start Sam Jones today or he might give Waite Hoyt another shot. Hoyt wasn't used up in the first game and he is such a strong youth that he doesn't need much rest.

While the Giants at the present have the role of the under dog, there is

G. KENT I CAME IN FOR 6,000

The G. Kent I on the Fleming came in Tuesday for 5,000 barrels, representing a slight extension westward. The yard record of the new producer is 20,000 feet. The Texas is due to complete its office next in a few days. The Atlantic is also working on office property.

FINDLEY KYSER TEST

IN AUSTIN CHALK

J. W. Champion, drilling contractor for the Findley Kyser test at Powell, states the well is drilling in the Austin Chalk at around 2100 feet.

CISCO.—Completion of the large power and ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here was celebrated last week by a reception and luncheon for friends and members of the organization.

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STENGEL'S HOME RUN WINS FOR GIANTS

E. L. Smith Oil Co. Pioneer Third Powell Extension

Seven Wells To Be Drilled On Keith 38 Acres

The most important extension yet made in the Powell oil field occurred Thursday night when the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Wheelock No. 1 on the Keith 38 acre tract drilled into the oil sand.

The chalk record in the well was 2902, top and 2669 bottom.

The oil sand was entered at 2918 feet which was drilled in the sand to a total depth of 2965 feet. The elevation of this well is 414 feet above the sea level which places it high on the structure. It is fifteen feet higher on the structure than the big producer of the Tidal-Buttram interests on the Phillips tract 3500 feet Northeast.

This is the third consecutive extension for which the E. L. Smith Oil Company has been responsible in the Powell pool.

The first notable extension which was the signal for vast development activities was when the company brought in the Irving producer on the 9 acre tract owned by the company.

This property proved immensely valuable to the E. L. Smith Oil Company, a notable sale having been made of it to the Magnolia Company, just before the gas head passed from the area in which it was located.

The second noteworthy extension and which meant a continuation of the boom at Powell was when the E. L. Smith Company brought in production on the Ramsey.

This third achievement is even more notable than either of the others, the location on which the new well is located being across the T. & B. V. tracks from the proven part of the field and nearly a mile southwest of the approaching Golden String. It means that the activity within the next few weeks will be as great as ever.

Well No. 2 on this same tract, Thursday night entered the Austin chalk at 2000 feet, which also indicates production. No. 2 is located 200 yards northwest of No. 1.

Leases and royalties in the vicinity of this new territory here, as a result of this golden find, advanced to a high figure.

In all likelihood the well will be completed for heavy production Saturday, said Blake Smith, Vice President of the company, who has just returned from the interesting operation. He states that his company has made five additional locations on the Keith, making 7 in all for the company on this 38 acres.

E. L. Smith, President, is elated over the valuable discovery.

The Magnolia and Humble have laid pipelines to the well to take care of the gusher flow on shortest notice.

The Golden String thus has been advanced until the Powell proven area is already just about the same length as the combined Golden Lane and Fishpond in the shadow of Mexia. The field has extended until it seems but a little ways from the Southern Pacific tracks and easily visible night or day to the passengers. Each step that the Powell field has taken since its discovery eight months ago has been toward Mexia.

In case it should continue to move this way, the E. L. Smith Oil Company is protected with four other pieces of acreage. These are the T. P. Boyd, 10 acres; the Rakestraw 67 acres; the Elliott 20 acres, and the Clyde Cool 10 acres.

Six pipe lines are now serving the Powell area. There are the Magnolia, Prairie, Texas, Sinclair, Humble and Humphreys Pipe.

New storage is going up in Mexia vicinity and on local tank farms by the Sinclair and Humphreys Pipe. The Powell production is upwards of 180,000 barrels daily. The Mexia and Currie and Richland output daily is approximately 45,000.

The week ends with rain falling.

Paved Highway To Skirt Golden Lane On The South For Four Miles Out Of Town To Begin Building Next Tuesday

The work of converting four miles of the Exall highway between Mexia and Groesbeck and skirting the Golden Lane on the south will begin Tuesday of this coming week. Approximately \$100,000 will be expended in this work and when completed, the four miles will represent the finest piece of road work in Limestone County and one of the finest in Texas. The Uvalde Paving Company was the lowest bidder on the project and with their mixing plant already set up and going in Mexia, where for the past year street paving has been in progress, the company will not suffer any delay in work under contract. The contract calls for a finished job in 120 days and was let by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County. The road is being financed with \$50,000 Federal and State aid and with the other \$50,000 by the county which was divided about as follows, \$25,000 by Limestone County and \$25,000 by the Humphreys Oil Company and other oil companies. The contract with the Uvalde Paving Company was for approximately \$90,000. The grade work will be done by the county.

Major Dwight Herton will represent the Uvalde Paving Company in the work undertaken.

Crushed rock will be used as a base and this will be topped with asphalt of the same depth as the paved streets of Mexia.

It will extend south of the city past Pershing Way built by Colonel Humphreys, leading to the Reunion grounds and about one block beyond the handsome new school building at Forest Glade.

According to a representative of the Uvalde Paving Company this will be a "show road" and it is believed will be a practical demonstration of the value of the very best roads that are now being built.

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Tuesday rock will begin to be crushed and loaded at Tehuacana, seven miles west, and sent to Mexia over the T. and B. V. which railway company has built a mile of side track to the big rock quarry there. Some 35 or 40 men will be engaged in the quarry and about 15 teams will be utilized in Mexia to carry the rock from the Humphrey side tracks here to the road.

10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock will be used, which will represent about 300 car loads.

Lloyd George May Visit Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, may be induced to come to Fort Worth, don a sombrero and join in the Diamond Jubilee to be held here this month. Efforts are being made to bring the noted British statesman here while he is touring the United States.

All Slot Machines Must Pay Occup. Tax

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Under a ruling of the attorney general all pay-devices, such as slot machines, including telephones, gas meters, electric pianos, match machines, scales, etc., must pay an annual occupation tax. The state comptroller, who asked for the opinion, is directed to enforce the law against owners and operators of machines.

CORSICANA.—A large representa-

tion of newspaper advertising men is expected at the Tenth District con-

vention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Corsicana No-

ember 5, 6 and 7.

The test will be watched with

interest in this section.

Sardines In Stomach Betray Murderer



Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kels, Mexia

When the burned automobile of Alex Kels, wealthy Lodi (Cal.) cattlemen, was found near his home and a charred body was found in it, it was believed Kels had been killed by robbers and his car fired. The body was buried, and Kels was mourned by his many friends. But the insurance company knew Kels had eaten sardines just before his "death," and an autopsy showed no sardines in the dead man's body. A quiet police search ended in the arrest of Kels, who confessed his murderer an unidentified man and burned his body so his wife could collect \$100,000 insurance. His wife, an expectant mother, has not been told her husband is alive.

TRAIN BANDITS MAY BE HUNG WHEN CAUGHT BY POSSE

REDDING, Calif., Oct. 12.—Foot

prints of three men in the sandy dirt

were discovered when searching parties

organized today to trail the bandits

who killed four trainmen on the

San Francisco Express and looted

the mail car.

Sheriff Calkins of Yreka arrived

on the scene of the robbery and led

the searchers who are beating thru

the rugged Siskiyou mountains in

search of the murder bandits.

Just as the first section of the ex-

press was puffing into a tunnel head

near here Thursday a tremendous

explosion rocked the entire train.

Fire broke out and damaged the

rafters of the tunnel. The wreck of

the main car pummeled up against

the entrance and blocked the track.

T. J. Daugherty, mail clerk, was

killed in his car when the robbers

dynamited the safe. They are believ-

ed to have obtained a large quantity

of money.

The body of S. L. Bates, engi-

neer, was found on the floor of his

cab.

C. O. Johnson, telegrapher, was shot

to death by the robbers as he walked

to the front of the train to inquire

why it had stopped.

Milo Seng, fireman, was found

shot through the head. The conductor

was fired upon but not injured.

Open threats of lynching are made

if the bandits are captured.

The Southern Pacific has offered

\$2500 reward for information lead-

ing to the arrest and conviction of

each bandit.

The Giants could not stop Ruth

and Pennock wouldn't let the National

League champions get started and the

vindication of the condemned Yanks

was at least momentarily complete.

Two home runs by Ruth, which pro-

vided the winning margin and which

inspired the whole Yankee team into

a perfect transformation, enabled the

Yanks to win their first game in ten

years.

The test will be watched with

interest in this section.

A. P. Sibley was in town today

negotiating for a rig to be used in

drilling the Cotton Gin test. A derrick

is already up at this location, seven

miles east of Mexia, and the rig is ex-

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OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN

The Elks Baby Show has been

postponed until October 27th, which

is the last Saturday in this month.

The delay was advised by Exalted

Ruler Frank Bolton on account of

the secretary, Charles L. Clover, be-

ing ill in the Bryan hospital.

Clem Gray Calm And Unmoved When Trial For Murder Begins

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 12.—Despite the fact that he is reported to have been crying, singing and beating his head against the walls of his cell for the past few days, Clem Gray, on trial in connection with the murder of Otis Ballard, appeared in court calm and unmoved. Argument was begun on the defense counsel motion to quash the entire venire list of 200 jurors on the ground that all of the jurors were not secured by service.

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CANADA'S GROWING TRADE

At a cost of \$3,000,000 Canadian paper manufacturers have recently erected a pulp and paper plant near Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, Canada. This is the first paper mill in the province and is hailed by the people of Canada as definite proof of the Dominion's expanding business.

Not for years was it thought that Canada would have to seek additional pulp supply in the prairie provinces. The resources of the eastern section of the Dominion were thought to be sufficient for a long time to come. But when Canadian newsprint production jumped from 690,000,000 tons in 1921 to over a billion tons in 1922 it was quickly realized that greater production facilities were necessary.

Canada is developing rapidly. Not content any more with merely producing raw materials the Canadians have gradually extended their efforts toward manufacturing until, instead of being a strictly agricultural country, Canada is taking her place as an industrial factor in the world's trade as well.

INTERNATIONAL DEBATES

Representatives of Oxford, England, are coming to the United States to engage in debate on the French Ruhr policy with representatives of American colleges. The custom of English teams visiting this country and American teams visiting England has been in vogue for some time but of late interest seems to be increasing.

No one expects the Ruhr question to be settled as a result of the debates which will be held between the English and the Americans. Their discussion, however, will result in directing thought to the problem and the dissemination of much information regarding it. Even still it will give the English representatives an understanding of the American viewpoint, and the American debaters will receive from the discussion an idea of the thought of their cousins from across the sea.

FREAK VERDICTS

American freak court verdicts were gone one better the other day when a French jury acquitted a man who had stolen \$20,000 from the American Express company's offices in Paris. The attorney for the defense argued that youth will be youth, that American concerns have become enormously wealthy by exploiting the French people and that the French exchange has yielded a rich harvest. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

Little incidents such as this one are apt to give Americans a much more wholesome respect for our much abused juries. One may find a cynical smile in the fact that a woman murderer escapes punishment and that the war-time profiteer has squirmed under the charges. Perhaps the derision is warranted. But no American jury can be charged with such a travesty of justice as that exhibited by the well meaning but stupid French court.

DRILLING AHEAD AT

THE TEHUACANA TEST

At around 2975 feet, the Moody test at Tehuacana continues to work with caving trouble. The drillers continue working with encouraging showings of gas and formations in line with the productive part of the Mexia area. It is expected that this test will be completed to Woodbine depths within the next few days. Several lease deals have taken place the past week.

Fair in Dallas will show a relief map of the fields from which the gas is secured and of the sixty-five Texas and Oklahoma towns served from that company's lines. The exhibit will also show Dallas and Fort Worth in miniature. The big relief map will contain every detail including the telephone lines of this company which is the largest wholesaler of natural gas in the South.

DALLAS.—The exhibit of the Lone Star Gas Company at the Texas State Fair.

10-lb. can of Calumet Baking Powder at 16c \$1.60

Sweet Potatoes 4c lb.

Spuds 31/2c lb.

48-lb sack of Bewley's Best Flour \$1.75

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Concern

I never stop to ponder
As to whether we
Have ancestral monkeys
On the family tree.

But I'm always striving,
As the swift years pass,
To live so that the future
Won't think that I'm an ass.

—Exchange
Respectfully recommended to Jack Walton.

Because The Herald has indulged in criticism of the Ku Klux Klan the esteemed Mexia News thinks this paper has been embarrassed by the frantic outbreaks of Oklahoma's governor. Not so, not so. The Herald stands for supremacy of the law always. It condemns assaults upon it whether committed by robed and hooded bands operating in the dead hours of the night or by the governor of a sovereign state—Denison Herald.

Of course the Denison Herald is for the supremacy of the law always, but we just could not help feeling a little elated that it had discovered something that it considered as bad, or perhaps a little more so than the Klan. Of course comparisons are sometimes odious, but in this case the odor is on Jack.

Of course it is all right for the girls to wear long skirts, but you can't watch their step like you did last year.—Snap Shots.

Maybe you can now have an opportunity to see the color of their eyes.

Nearly every day we see some smart, goodlooking upstart of a boy, driving his papa's automobile over the busy business streets of this city at a dangerous rate of speed. Something wrong somewhere. The boy has not been taught to regard others, nor respect the law of his land. He thinks it's smart to drive fast. In reality it's foolishness.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

When did this boy move to Mc-

Mexia? "He has been right here in Mexia for the longest. But perhaps his name is Legion."

In the Dallas News "50 years ago" column we find this item:

The senatorial convention for the Ninth Senatorial District assembled at Mexia, made the following nominations: L. D. Bradley of Freestone for Senator; L. J. Farrar of Limestone W. M. McDaniel of Freestone and S. L. Chambliss of Navarro for Representatives.

Old timers here will recognize these names. They were all well known citizens of Texas.

Advertising always pays. A case in point was provided with the story in this good newspaper yesterday, telling how a farmer advertised for a lost heifer, and promised a drink of ten-year-old whiskey to the man returning the animal. Next morning nine men with nine helpers were lined up in front of his gate.—Brownwood Bulletin. And did they all "deliver?"

One of the characteristics of the American people is to excel. The other day we saw a person making a run to beat a passenger train to a crossing. The man won, and after crossing ahead of the train stopped and watched it speed by evidently happy in the thought that he had won the race.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

But like the pitcher that was taken to the well once too often, the choo choo will finally get him.

One pushing, advertising merchant does more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who sit in the shade on a bench or under an electric fan and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else. A dozen live business men reaching out into the by ways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity, and the town owes them much for the bustle and bustle within its borders. Don't be a sponge and simply absorb; show a little of helpfulness in the town where you live, and to some extent join hands with others in keeping the town to the front.—Bartlett Tribune.

What is true of Bartlett is equally true of every town and city in Texas—or any other state. It is the live wire that pulls the business. The drone may "get by" for a while, but he will sooner or later pass off the stage of

action to make room for the "up and at 'em man."

Geo. Payton had business in Marlin today.

RANGER

Buildings of the Lone

Star Gas Company for their compres-

sor stations west of this city are now

completed. More than 100 men are

working on the pipeline extensions.

1215

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New Prices

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Four-Door Sedan	685.00
Chassis	230.00
Truck Chassis	370.00

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These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor
The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

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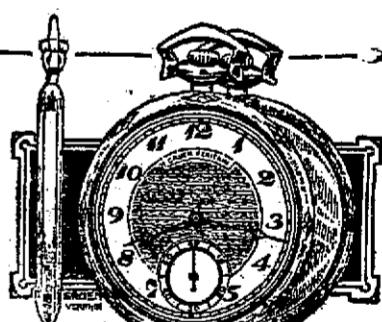
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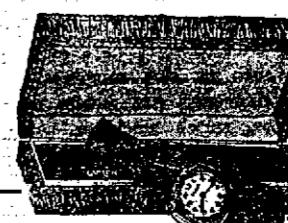


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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Gas Area Near Groesbeck Is Attracting interest

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Humphreys Pure Oil Company has had a pipe line crew busy during the past week laying a line from the Brown well, just west of Groesbeck to Mexia, to take care of the gas flowing from that producer.

It is roughly estimated that this well is making 4,000,000 cubic feet a day, with a rock pressure believed to be about 1,400 pounds. It is unusual to find so great a rock pressure to such a limited production. This rock pressure would be sufficient to force gas from Groesbeck to Dallas.

Work on the line is being rapidly pushed to completion. The gas will be used for commercial purposes in Mexia.

The Brown well was drilled in last April, with an initial flow estimated between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. It has been flowing open since.

The fact that the Humphreys Company is going to the expense of laying a line to the local field is sufficient indication that they consider production from the Brown well to be quite valuable—and, too, gives rise to the belief that they intend to take care of production from other wells here.

Two local men are planning further development of territory near the Brown well, with outside capital. Plans have been outlined for drilling their first well. This is assured, but owing to the illness of one of the men back of the project operations have been delayed. They plan to drill in the Prairie Point district.

Oil operators who have been closely following progress of drilling operations in the East Texas fields say that Corsicana, the nearest boom field has reached the peak of production and is beginning to show a noticeable slump. Production there has fallen off on an average estimated at 15,000 barrels daily. Naturally, the operators are reaching out for new territory, and local men interested in oil development are watching the present activity in Groesbeck with great expectation, although they still

have in mind the recent disappointments in the local field.

Experienced oil men claim that when wells in local fields are drilled in the shallow gas area instead of west of the Balcones Fault, at most of them have been conditions locally will be found similar to those existing in Mexia, 12 miles north of Groesbeck.

Both oil and gas have been found in the Groesbeck district—gas in paying quantities, with traces of oil. It is well known that the Welsh No. 2 was a paying oil well when first drilled in, but the hole was drilled beyond the oil sand and into salt water.

Since the Pure Oil Company has absorbed the Humphreys interests it is not thought likely that there will be any active operations on the Humphrey leases in this territory for some time. The Pure Oil Company's obligation to take care of so much territory in other fields that they are unable to carry on drilling operations in wild cat territory. Some companies holding territory in this section are giving up their leases on the west side of the Balcones Fault instead of paying the rental, as they don't anticipate any paying development that far west.

A. D. Flynn, who has been actively engaged in developing the local field during the last two years, and who has done more to prove the local field than any other man, has been unable to take an active part in operation during the last five weeks on account of illness. During the past few days he has been improving nicely, and it is expected he will be "Back in harness" within short time. In discussing the possibilities in the local field, Mr. Flynn expressed himself as confident that when a well is drilled in the local shallow gas area—corresponding with the similar shallow gas area in Mexia—then oil in paying quantity will be found; he says further that there is no question that one of the greatest gas fields between Dallas and Corpus Christi lies west of Groesbeck, and needs only to be developed. His opinion agrees with that of other oil experts.

Mr. Flynn is considered one of the most practical oil men in the country, and has been associated with some of the best old line companies for several years.

Oil Men at St. Louis

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute has decided to hold the annual meeting of the institute at St. Marlin-Lott road. Some two miles

Louis in the second week of December. The exact dates and program will be announced later.

A sub-committee will report at the St. Louis meeting its study of the questions involved in the use of fuel oil.

"Doc" Cook To Go To Trial At Ft. Worth Oct. 15

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 12.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who fourteen years ago electrified the world with the announcement he had discovered the North Pole, will be placed on trial in Federal District Court here Oct. 15, on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

With him, twenty-one of his alleged associates in the promotion of the Petroleum Producers' Association here last year will be called to account. Cook and a few others are expected to plead not guilty. Cook will charge, according to statements he has issued, that the Government's prosecution of him was inspired by the big oil interests of the country.

The trial will be presided over by Judge John N. Killits of Toledo, Ohio, especially assigned here for this and other oil fraud cases.

Cook's chief counsel will be former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

The number of witnesses to be examined will be greater, according to forecast of court officials, than in any other mail fraud case ever tried.

Cook has been in the oil promotion business here for four years. He was stopped last Summer, when the Post Office Department issued a "fraud order" against him, barring him from use of the mails.

It was in September, 1909, that Cook became internationally famous, when he sailed into Copenhagen, Denmark, with the assertion he had found the North Pole. A few months later he was branded by various scientific bodies as a faker. Now the Government charged him with humbuggery in the sale of half a million dollars' worth of oil stock to people throughout the country.

MARLIN OIL FIELD

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 12.—Preparations were under way this morning to sup in on the Harry Stallworth place just south of Deer creek. The rig is located about 400 yards southwest of the Deer creek bridge on the Marlin-Lott road. Some two miles

further southwest is the scene of the abandoned Gassaway test.

The Stallworth well will be sunk by Contractor McKinney, while Driller George Holmes, who was employed by Gray Brothers & Hennessy on the Llewellyn No. 1, is a member of the crew.

Water for the test is being secured from Deer creek through a 1700-foot pipe line.

The rig surmounts a knoll rising abruptly from the creek near by.

Gray Sells Casing

Roland Gray has sold the casing in the Jokey Bell to W. E. Kyser, owner of the original lease, which insures that the well will not be abandoned.

Collier to Baltimore

Page Collier, manager of the Balto-Tex Oil Company, plans to leave for Baltimore, Md., about October 15, to take up with directors of the concern the matter of resuming operations on the block of leases held by it east of Marlin.

The Balto-Tex well on the Price farm is the pioneer test of that section, beginning operations even before the Humphreys Company started a well at Kosse.

Royalty Sells

J. P. Trewitt, on whose land the E. L. Smith Company of Mexia is drilling a southwest offset to the Postoak Oil Company's Taylor No. 1, has sold a 1-16 royalty on 18 acres for \$100 per

acre.

The purchasers are Dr. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, 1-64; consideration \$450; L. L. Brown, 1-64, \$450; and W. S. York, 1-32, \$900. The Browns and York already have holdings in this field.

The land affected by the above royalty contracts comes out of the west side of the Trewitt 50 acres, two acres in the southwest corner being served for the house.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY BAND

COMING TO STATE FAIR

The Magnolia Petroleum Company band from the refinery at Beaumont numbering thirty-five pieces and under command of Director Harry Cloud, will be heard at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, for the full sixteen days. Handsomely uniformed, the big musical organization will give daily concerts at different points over the grounds. Programs will be changed at each appearance.

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This warning will appear more impressive after young swains who contemplate matrimony have seen "Daytime Wives," the starting photoplay coming to the National Theatre Monday.

The Weather
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Notes On Mexia Shrine Minstrels

The Shriners High Brown Quartet are showing class now. Their costumes of the latest creation arriving from Europe, are the hit of the season and well balance for the peculiar set.

A wire from New York requesting the services of this wonderful quartet for three months' engagement was promptly rejected by the management. They are the only original high brown quartet playing exclusively with the Shrine Club.

The Orchestra leader, Mr. Chas. Clover is slow in recuperating from a spell of sickness and reports he will be in form for work outs within the next day or two.

He has been in constant touch with the activities of the minstrel, having his own private line direct from the Brown Hospital to headquarters.

Our magician has reached such proportions that he is now able to transfer, by his magic wand, all the lose change from his pockets to some hidden recess about the house, thereby evading his wife every evening, in her daily rounds of searching his pockets after he has retired. His Koya-Wah-Wah, the serpent of India spends many pleasant evenings in his master's home swallering the nickles during the night.

Our smallest end man in captivity, Little Sam Cox, the Force Druggist, tells everybody a joke that enters his store, to show his line, and then guarantees that he will have a brand new line on the evening of the performance.

Our noted silver tone Littman is throwing his voice against tomb-stones every day and now shows some talent in arriving at high "C."

Hardy Eubanks is shooting something every day in Humphreys Oil Company office. He is cracked up to be some shooter; if you doubt it in the least, see him in the Shrine Minstrels.

If you believe in enjoyment and good health; watch the approaching date of the Shrine minstrels. If you don't laugh and get your moneys worth.

Tell the box office man or any Shrine and you will be well rewarded for restraining a laugh.

We are coming soon. Watch our smoke.

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ROXANA PRODUCTION
IS 11,000 BARRELS

The Roxana production at Powell is now around 11,000 barrels daily. This is the peak for this company in the new neighboring pool.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of
Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in

November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides, as follows: "Should the well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Therefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson, Wakefield, Clerk,

District Court, Limestone County

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

(Oct. 12 1923 Nov 2)

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's unnecessary waste, else you have backaches, sick headaches, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced At Home

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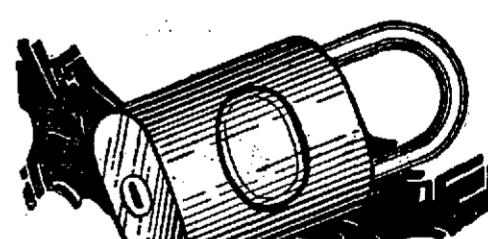
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GRIDIRON GAME WIDE OPEN SAT.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—While the turf has been more or less chopped up for two weeks with football cleats, the young season will let loose its first real punch tomorrow all over the country.

Tested in at least one, and in most cases in two preliminary games, the major elevens of the whole country will get their first touch of real action on a day's schedule which is crammed with interesting games.

For such an early date it is an unusual schedule that will provide in one

West Virginia vs. Pittsburgh.
Notre Dame vs. The Army.

Princeton vs. Georgetown.

Vanderbilt vs. Michigan.

Colgate vs. Ohio State.

West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Navy.

Alabama vs. Syracuse.

Georgia vs. Yale.

Six of these attractive games are intersectional features and each one of them will bring out the first hard football of the year.

Prospects of the hardest game of the day are found in the battle between West Virginia and Pittsburgh, two candidates for the championship of the east who are to be admired for courage in arranging a game of such importance so early in the season.

From a point of general interest, the Notre Dame-Army game will be the biggest of the day and it is one of the annual classics of the season.

Additional color is added to what has always been a great spectacle by the decision of the West Point commanding officer to allow the cadets to play away from home and to permit the entire cadet corps to make the trip to New York to see the game.

The game will be played in the Brooklyn National League ball park. It is unfortunate that a conflicting date with the world's series prevented the teams from playing in the Polo Grounds, which, since remodeled, is perhaps the finest football grounds in the country. It has not the seating capacity of the Yale bowl, but it is by far the finest park in the east for spectators to see the game.

Games in which the West Point cadets are allowed to get away from the academy to watch their team play are the most colorful games of the season. There is no more inspiring sight than the preliminaries in which the finest drilled body of young soldiers in the world go through their stunts on the field.

With the present teams, the features are not confined to the ceremonies before and after the game. The cadets have a really team, Notre Dame always has a team, and under these conditions a real football game as well as a show is provided. It will take a mighty fine Notre Dame team to beat the Cadets this year.

Dame team to beat the Cadets this year.

Aggie-Swanee Game Looms As One of Interest

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—With the announcement that Captain Litton has been declared eligible, giving the Tigers one of the best all-round linemen in the South for their first string line, Sewanee is regarded as all set for its game with the Texas Aggies in Dallas on Saturday, October 13, the opening football feature of the State Fair, held at the Stadium.

Sewanee's big hope for the 13th is receiving small consolation from the weather bureau. The Tigers frankly pray for a cloud blustering Texas norther as the lair of the Purple team on the Mountain offers a decided change in temperature to Texas weather. Sewanee is no exception to the rule that the weather veers.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Odv.)

The Aggie game has assumed unusual importance on the Sewanee schedule as it opens an annual series of intersectional contests between the two. The Tigers are enacting the role of the Purple's missionaries to Texas and expect this game to form a rallying center for Mountain support, which a victory would help along considerably.

Once he has passed his preliminary games, Bible points his club at the next week's battle, not one beyond. The Aggies are amide as much at Sewanee as they are for Texas under the silent mentor's theory of "Let's win this one."

The Aggies play Southwestern to

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day in their final game before meeting Sewanee and while victories over Sam Houston Normal and Howard Payne lend color to confidence, they expect a hard game from the George-town Pirates. Coming through this game uninjured is one of the big hopes of the squad which wants to meet Sewanee at full strength when it represents Texas against Tennessee.

Seat sale for the Sewanee game opens Monday, October 8 at the Oil Mill Drug Store, Elm and Stone, in Dallas. Mail reservations must be accompanied by money order or certified check. Advance reservations will not be honored until the sale opens as it is first come, first served.

Skin Malady On Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc. are becoming fewer every year. Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Odv.)

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Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for Indigestion, and it is fine.

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

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San Antonio Woman Is Relieved of Dizziness by Taking Stella Vitae.

"I was miserable before taking Stella Vitae, but now I am simply feeling fine," said Mrs. A. W. Heath, 1025 Culebra Ave., San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"I was troubled with irregular periods and terrible dizzy spells. Why, I almost fell to the floor at times and my nerves were in wrench condition and kept me on pins and needles all the time. My stomach would gripe me something awful and my legs ached so I could hardly stand on my feet at times.

"Although I have taken but one bottle of Stella Vitae I already feel a world of difference. Indeed, it helped me so wonderfully that I have told a friend of mine about it and advised her to try a bottle."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Company and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—(Adv.)

Houston May Be A Second Hollywood

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—Hous-

ton will become a temporary "Hollywood" if negotiations being carried on are brought to a successful conclusion.

Representatives of the Paramount pictures are in conference with local

interests for the use of a large tract of land on Chocolate Bayou near here. The Chocolate Bayou section is ideal to film scenes in Emerson-Hough's masterful novel "North of Thirty Six." The scenes to be filmed deal with the same time being easily accessible to the swimming of cattle across rivers to miles of prairie land.

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Of course we carry that, but below are listed a few of the items which we carry a full stock of regularly:

Sewing machines: White rotary, Corley Special Needles, Oil, Shuttles, and bobbins.

Wall paper, household paints and varnishes, and specialty paints.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

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First shipment of Chocolate Candy has just arrived.

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There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days. Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?

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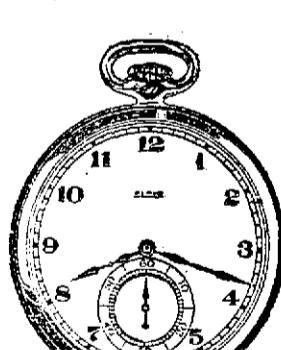
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Gifts That Last

The New Streamline Series of 12-size Watches comprises a strikingly distinctive line of complete Elgins.

Dressed in new and distinctive cases, specially designed to meet a variety of taste. Notable for their smoothly flowing lines and accurate timekeeping.

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\$35.00 Streamline, 12-size, 17 jewels. Adjusted to heat, cold, and isochronism. Clear, spacious silver dial. Streamline bow and pendant. 10K gold filled (20 year) case in two styles: plain with cap; or engraved bezel and border without cap—\$35.00.

Every day's express brings us new pieces of jewelry that you will want to see before you buy your Christmas presents.

A visit to our show cases will convince you that we have all there is in jewelry.

HARRIE MEEK
Jewelry Department
Mexia Drug Co.

Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches
Made to Keep Time.

A Dollar Spent Is the End of It. A Dollar Saved Is the Beginning of It.

This bank has thousands of customers who have made the beginning.

Don't you want to make the beginning by starting an account with a strong, conservative bank?

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“FURNITURE”

We invite you to call and figure that bill of furniture with us, as we are giving special prices in our entire line of household goods.

We carry everything in way of household goods.

Beds, Springs, Comforts, Blankets, Cotton and Feather Pillows, Cooking Utensils, Ivory, Mahogany and Walnut Bed Room Suites, Gas and Oil Stoves, Wood, Coal and Gas Heaters.

Don't forget to see us before you buy.

By City Hall
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana

Went Fox Hunting; Sleeping Cop Got Home Brew Maker

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 12.—"Oh a hunting we will go. Tra la la, Tra la la," sang five hundred men, women and children, as they ran pell-mell thru the streets in the industrial section here recently.

They were chasing a fox. They said so. One of the women had lost several chickens by a prowler and she had seen the animal.

Up the alleys and down the streets, with a pack of mangy mongrels in full hue and cry, led the chase. Though the classic English sport suffered from its dingy setting, the chase lost none of its ardor.

At last the beast was cornered under a bridge. Fortunately the structure was unoccupied, and it was a big blowout, and all the people went home again.

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant soft white light, even better than gas or electricity has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' free trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. —(Adv.)

ATTICUS WEBB ASKS ATTY-GEN. FOR HELP

AUSIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Dr. Atticus Webb, head of the State Anti-Saloon League, requested the attorney general to join the attorney generals of other states in prosecuting the test case of a supplemental prohibition act passed by the last congress. The plea was taken under advisement.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The oyster beds planted in the Bras d'Or lakes in Cape Breton some years ago are now so far developed as to attract attention both at home and abroad.

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Our shops are both working overtime, but that is just like we like it. So keep it up. We will be prompt as possible. The class of work we do pleases.

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H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

Endorsed by W. D. Pittman, Mexia's Pioneer Jeweler
101 E. Commerce St. 113 E. Commerce St.

MARLIN TO STAGE

OLD TIME SINGING
MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—An old time singing convention will be held at the court house in Marlin Sunday October 14, by Churches of Christ of Falls county, according to announcement of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The district court room will be the scene of the event, which will be featured by dinner on the grounds at 1 p. m., free to all.

There will be preaching by R. E. Griffitt, minister of the Church of Christ of Lott, at 11 a. m.

The real singing begins at 2:30 p. m. when the various choirs and their leaders will render their best selections, after which all will combine in one grand sing-song.

The old Sacred Harp singers are invited by the committee to join in the program.

Those planning to participate in the singing are requested to bring their books.

Every one is invited by the committee to come and enjoy the dinner and singing.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?"

Golden Text: James 5:16, And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

GINNERS OF TEXAS TO

VISIT STATE FAIR OCT. 22

The men who handle Texas' greatest and most valuable crop, cotton ginners, have been assigned Oct. 22 as their special day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Secretary C. B. Hunt of the Ginners' Association made the request. Ginners, it is declared, will find the most of interest to them in a machinery way, in the displays which will be made at this year's Fair.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday
Bridge Club meets.
Elks Baby Show November 9th.

Judging of cattle at the State Fair Dallas, begins on Monday, Oct. 15.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Therefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

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portable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Therefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

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NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Special called meeting tonight at 7:30. Important business.

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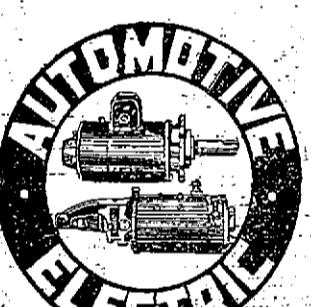
Longer evenings and cooler days bring out new needs. Whatever those needs that come in our line, please consider us.

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Now is an excellent time to have the starting, lighting, and ignition system of your machine put in excellent condition for the strenuous demands of the coming season. HERE is the place to do it. Modest charges.

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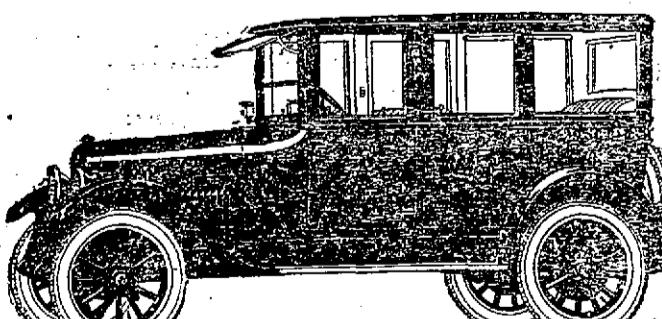
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With the excellence of the body construction and the recognized reliability of the chassis, its beauty of line and finish and good taste and completeness of appointments, the Sedan is the ideal family car and at its low price represents a value not duplicated in the market.

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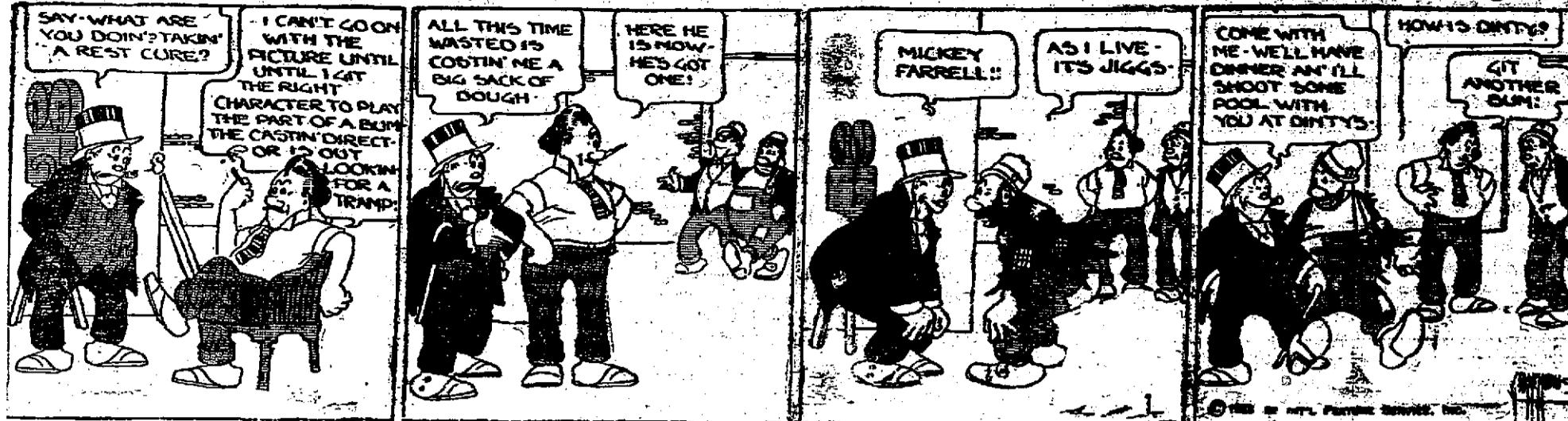
East Commerce St. Phone 213

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 11A3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST STRAYED or stolen, one brown mare mule, weight about 850 pounds, good condition. Central Texas Ice Co. Phone 61. Reward. 9D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 55. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—50,000 genuine German Marks (normal value \$11,900) for 25 tents. More if desired. Address P. O. Box 1185, New Orleans, La. 11J4

FOR SALE—75½ acres of land, 8 miles south of Mexia; 30 acres hog proof; a bunch of hogs and cows, team and tools; one thousand dollars will handle. See E. J. Hitt, Pittman building. 11J5

FOR SALE—One 250 barrel Red Wood Tank. Two Galvanized Tanks, 60 and 75 barrel each. One iron Oil Tank 20 barrels. 70 Horse engine. One 15 Horse engine. Mexia Steam Laundry. Call for Mr. J. E. Mayes. Belknap Street. 5J26

BURNS made over, cleaned and relined. All kinds of suits made over, altered and relined. Fancy dresses cleaned and pressed. Pleating. All kinds of suits for sale and exchange. All work guaranteed. Wardrobe Exchange. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 7J7

SPECIAL SALE—16x16 army tent, don't leak, \$10.00; 16x16 wall tent, floored, \$12.50; 12x12 wall tent, \$7.00; good young cow, \$25.00; wood stove, \$7.00; air tight heater, \$1.00; bachelor stove, \$2.50; second hand Ford and Dodge parts half of list price. Will buy your second hand furniture at highest market price. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 7J7

FOR SALE—Some nice barred rock chickens; hens, pullets and roosters, and some good Jersey milk cows. See them at my place at Point Enterprise, R. R. 4. Phone 9508F3. W. K. McGee. 12J2

FOR SALE—One first class Piano. Come look it over. Oldfather's Studio, Corner Main and Sherman Streets in Humphreys old building. 11J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern conveniences. 208 S. Bonham St. between Main and Bowie Sts. Phone 343 or see C. Felz, 407 E. Bowie. 11K4

FOR RENT—Four room house; gas, lights, bath, sewerage. \$18 E. Main. Phone 776 or call 802 E. Main. 11K3

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Box 10 care News. 12K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two large rooms and bath completely furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 404 North Kaufman or Phone 251. 7L7

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two room front apartment; lights, water, gas furnished. Bath. Phone 69-J or call at 712 E. Titus. 9L5

plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorney fees and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3918-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.
A true copy I certify.
WHITE POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Oct. 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to

summon J. R. Alford by making

publication of this Citation once in

each week for four consecutive weeks

previous to the return day hereof,

in some newspaper published in your

county, to appear at the next regular

term of the District court of Lime-

stone county, to be held at the

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Given under my hand and seal of

said court, at office in Groesbeck,

Texas, this the 6th day of October,

A. D. 1923.

WHITE POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief as it may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County, By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHITE POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.

(Oct. 5 12 19 28)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—

245 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 8:44 p. m.

21 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North—

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South—

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Corsicana Is Ready For Ad Men

CORSCANA, Texas, Oct. 12.—Corsicana is all primed to entertain the 10th District Advertising Convention and Better Business Conference for three days, November 5th, 6th and 7th, and from all reports there will be a large attendance of those interested in Advertising, Salesmanship, Merchandising and Better Business.

One of the strongest Business Programs ever arranged for a like affair has been completed and among the high powered speakers will be such as Theodore H. Price of New York City, Nationally known Publisher and Editor of Finance and Commerce, Carl Hunt, of New York City, Executive head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Lou Holland of Kansas City, now serving his second term as President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, Gurney Lowe, of the Headquarters staff, founder of the Neosho Plan of Community Retail Selling, D. V. Martin, Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, John E. De Wild, Merchandising Director, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Tim Thrift, Advertising Manager, The American Multigraph Sales Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Three days of high class entertainment will be provided for the delegates, including a Theatre Party for the ladies and a Stag Party at the Elks Club for the men, a luncheon by the Lions Club, a luncheon by the Rotary Club, and on the last day the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to the Wonder Corsicana Oil Fields, a well known band and Orchestra will be furnished for all occasions during the entire Convention by the Corsicana Daily Sun.

This will truly be a Convention where every delegate will be highly entertained and where the time and money spent by the delegates will be worth while in the thoughts and ideas for Better Business, Advertising and Salesmanship that they will carry back to their business.

THE BUMPER

BY SADI CIRGAM

built a little castle
Upon a little hill,
I placed a fire upon the hearth,
A flower on the soil.

The little nest has vanished
Within a spout of rain,
For after all 'twas only
"A castle built in Spain!"

HUMBLE COMPANY MAKES EIGHT NEW LOCATIONS

The Humble Company now has more than 80 producing wells in the Powell pool of the Greater Mexia Oil district. The production averages almost 1,000 barrels per well, which is an unusually high average for any field. Eight new drilling locations have been made by the company on the 150 acre Cranfill lease. The Humble Brown 5 began hailing Thursday.

G. KENT I CAME IN FOR 6,000

The G. Kent 1 on the Fleming came in Tuesday for 5,000 barrels, representing a slight extension westward. The sand record of the new producer is 2920-58 feet. The Texas is due to complete its offset cast in a few days. The Atlantic is also working on offset property.

FINDLEY KYSER TEST IN AUSTIN CHALK

J. W. Champion, drilling contractor for the Findley Kyser test at Powell states the well is drilling in the Austin Chalk at around 2100 feet.

CISCO.—Completion of the large power and ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here was celebrated last week by a reception and luncheon for friends and members of the organization.

INDUSTRIES INCREASE USE OF GAS AND OIL FOR FUEL

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 12.—Data compiled by the United States Geological Survey shows that in July the electric light and power industry began a rapid increase of the use of fuel oil in the place of other fuels in generating electric energy. In that month California took first place away from Texas in the use of this fuel by such companies, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. California used 276,000 barrels. Texas used 250,000 barrels. Electric light and power plants in New York have increased their use of fuel oil from 39,000 barrels in 1920 to an extent that it is estimated they will use 200,000 barrels in 1923.

Use of gas as fuel by these electric companies is also increasing. Texas in July stood fourth in the list having used 424,000,000 cubic feet. Ohio used 707,000,000 cubic feet, that month; California 650,000,000, and Oklahoma 485,000,000.

The output of electric energy produced in Texas this year will probably reach 958,000,000 kilowatt hours. Ten other states are expected to exceed this amount of power from electric generating stations in 1923.

GIANTS SELDOM

again the sentimental and mathematical favorites.

Lost in the limelight of his great hitting was a most spectacular bit of fielding the great Babe which had just as big a part in taking the heart out of the Giants and winning the game.

In the third inning Groh walked with two down and went to third on a single by Frisch. The score was tied and Pennock might have blown under one of the rallies for which the Giants are famed. Young connected and drove a torrid liner over first base that was tagged a double when it started. The great Babe came in with all his ponderous speed and pulled the liner up from his knees. The players maintained that this sparkling bit of fielding saved them.

It is a little bit of tradition that the Giants never do much their first time against a good pitcher. They were ready to be beaten when Pennock took the mound and they kept their necks practically bared for the blow all the way through. Under such conditions the Giants have a consolation logic—"we're learning him now and we'll murder him the next time."

Pennock's fine curve ball and his perfect control overwhelmed the National League champions. From the first to the last cut they waited him out. McGraw sat in the dugout ordering his pawns to "make him pitch to you." The Giants made Pennock work on every delivery and McGraw sat in the sections of the benches waiting for the crack in the great Yankee pitcher but never came.

Only once was Pennock in any danger and then he was saved by the quick working alert infield which turned in a double play and retired the side and killed the rally.

In the sixth inning Groh, Frisch and Young singled in succession with none down and Groh scored. Meusel then forced Young at second and when the outlook was the brightest Cunningham rapped to Scott and the play went Scott to Ward to Pipp for a fast double play.

The Yankees are now back in the position of the favorites. Ruth is hitting and it is doubtful if the Giants can stop him. McGraw has proved theories to stop the Babe but he can't do it without a pitcher to carry out his orders. Twice yesterday he insisted that McQuillan and Bently keep the ball around the Babe's knees but they both lost control and sailed right thru the Babe's groove—a high fast ball. Twice the Barn murdered them and the third time he missed another homer by a matter of a few points in deflection.

McGraw is up against it for pitchers now. Nehf is a little bit off and Scott had a doctor working on a sore arm yesterday. Nehf was ready to work in the opening game but he said he was not in shape yesterday and it was reported that he was off today.

The Giants have used Watson, Ryan, McQuillan and Bently. Nehf, Scott, Barnes and Jourard remain and not one of them are safe as a starter.

Watson pitched only a few innings of the first game and McQuillan had only a brief stay yesterday and then can be called back without the customary rest.

Miller Huggins probably will start Sam Jones today or he might give Waite Hoyt another shot. Hoyt wasn't used up in the first game and he is such a strong youth that he doesn't need much rest.

While the Giants at the present have the role of the under canine, there is

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called out to Pipp. 1 run, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. R. Meusel flew out to Young. Pipp walked. Ward forced Pipp at second, Nehf to Frisch. Schang singled to left, Ward advancing to second. Scott beat out an infield hit, forcing Ward at third, Groh caught Ward. Pipp injures his ankle trying to slide to second in this inning. Time was called and doctors and trainers rushed out to where he lay on the ground. He only turned his ankle and came back into the game limping as the crowd cheered. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Eighth Inning. Giants. Nehf singled. Bancroft fanned. Groh fanned. Frisch went out Jones to Ruth, who is playing first base for Pipp. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Yankees. Hoffman popped up to Frisch. Witt singled a hard grounder toward Bancroft. Dugan forced Witt at second; Groh to Frisch. Ruth walked. R. Meusel flew out to Stengel. No runs, 1 hit and no errors.

Ninth Inning. Giants. Young fouled out to Meusel in left. E. Meusel flew out to Scott who made a beautiful catch. Stengel went out to Ruth, unassisted. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Yankees. Haynes out Groh to Kelly. Ward fanned. Schang went out Groh to Kelly. No runs, no hits and no errors.

Umpires same as Thursday. Time of game, two hours and 6 minutes.

Score Giants 1, Yankees 0.

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With two hits of three times up in one game, the two pitchers, Bentley of the Giants and Bush of the Yanks each have an average of .607, Stengel, Giant outfielder, who won the first game with a Homer in the ninth inning also has an average of .667 in one game.

PACIFIC AVENUE

OPENED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Formal opening of Pacific Avenue was attended with appropriate ceremonies here last night when a large crowd watched a parade, fireworks and listened to speeches and band concerts. A miniature passenger train, bearing several prominent citizens, traveled up the street, representing the last train to run up Pacific avenue which for years was little more than a railway yard.

MCKINNEY HAS MONUMENT TO HOG
McKINNEY, Texas, Oct. 12.—To commemorate the passing of the "scrub" hog in Collin county and the ushering in of pure bred swine a handsome granite monument—the likeness of the modern blooded hog—was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies here Thursday.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College delivered an address to a large gathering of farmers who attended the ceremony.

AB R H E
Bancroft, ss 4 0 0 0
Groh, 3b 4 0 0 0
Frisch, 2b 4 0 2 0
Young, rf 4 0 0 0
E. Meusel, lf 4 0 0 0
Stengel, cf 4 1 1 0
Kelly, 1b 3 0 0 0
Snyder, c 3 0 0 0
Nehf, p 3 0 1 0

Total 33 1 4 0
YANKEES
AB R H E
Witt, cf 4 0 2 0
Dugan, 3b 4 0 1 0
Ruth, rf 4 0 1 0
R. Meusel, lf 4 0 0 0
Pipp, 1b 3 0 0 0
Ward, 2b 4 0 1 0
Schang, c 4 0 1 0
Scott, ss 4 0 1 0
Jones, p 2 0 0 0
Hoffman (for Jones) 1 0 0 0
Haynes 1 0 0 0
(goes in for Pipp who was injured)

Total 34 0 7 0

POWELL.—Drilling oil wells with electric power is to be tried in the Powell field by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. This company has drilled successfully with electric power in North Texas and in the

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BROWN HOSPITAL

TO BE ENLARGED

Preparations are being made for the enlargement of the Brown Hospital in this city. The imposing sanitarium has been open less than one year, but the patronage has grown to such proportions that it is to be enlarged by about fifty per cent, says Dr. Marion M. Brown, head of the hospital, which is on Ross Ave.

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"13" CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOOLSBY

The "13" Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goolsby on Ross Avenue. This club was organized

about eight years ago as a sewing club but has been disbanded for nearly a year. From the initial meeting of the fall in the home of Mrs. Zeno King last week it gives promise of being very wide awake in this year's activities. The following members were present this week: Mrs. John Sweat, Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Mrs. Zeno King, Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. Ben Howar, Mrs. Roland Gardner, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Duke Pittman, and the hostess. Delicious Caramel pi a la Mode with fruit punch was served.

Club meets next Thursday with Mrs. Roland Gardner on North Canton street.

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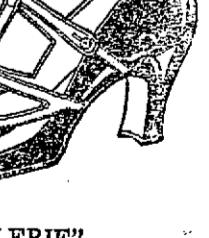
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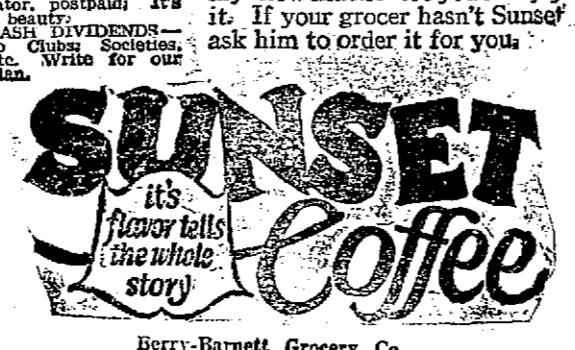
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